

Torrance Clubs in Ranchero Event



MIDWAY CLOWN—Looking the part of true member of the sawdust circuit, Mrs. B. R. Evans, Torrance Y-Wife, gives little Neal Edward Milner, 18705 Felbar Ave., his choice of a gaily colored balloon. Mrs. Evans is representative of the many local women who supported the Rodeo Days celebration now in its final day at the civic center.

Rodeo Day's Aids Local Charity Funds

Hi Neighbors Hold 'Old Fashioned' Picnic

Hi Neighbor Club members displayed a spread of good neighborhood cooking at their recent picnic at El Nido Park. Outdoor campout treats and covered casseroles sparked appetites at the annual affair while throughout the afternoon club members joined in games planned for all members of the family. Donald Oldt and Jerry Huerta supervised the children's games. Small fry winners were Valerie and Arlene Huerta, Jimmy Dean, Sharon Oldt and Michael Fleming. Richard Fleming took the prize for the father's water balloon game and Mrs. Ralph Madden took top honors in the mother's whistling cracker game contest. Families present on the picnic grounds were Messers. and Mmes. Alton Nigh, Ralph Madden, Frank Oldt, Louis Ambrosio, Harold Bloom, Sander Olson, Richard Fleming, Robert Dean and Mrs. Jess Huerta. The picnic ended with a horseshoe game played by all the men.

New Class for Expectant Mothers Opens

Registration opened today for the next course in Preparation for Child-birth to be held at the San Pedro Branch of the YWCA. Under the new plan announced today by Jeannette Patchin, branch director, the San Pedro Branch and the Long Beach YWCA will alternate in offering the series both using the same teacher, Louise Lovinger, physical therapist. The series in San Pedro will start August 1, at 9:30 a.m. and will continue for eight weeks. "The class teaches the expectant mother techniques for more comfort during the first stages of labor before sedatives can be administered," Louise Lovinger, teacher of the class explained. The course includes training in relaxation and breathing techniques, in body mechanics, information on anatomy and physiology of pregnancy and labor, simple exercises to be used to restore the mother to normal after the baby is born, and a discussion of problems. "Those wishing to register, should call, immediately," Miss Lovinger stressed, "as only a limited number can be included in the class to allow for more personalized instruction." The class is open to YWCA members and those who become members in order to take the class. Registration may be completed upon the payment of the nominal membership dues and the class fee.

Bridge Trophy on Display

A trophy now on display at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St., will be awarded the winning club at the Torrance Bridge Club open pairs championship, August 27, announces Bob Christie, club director. Reservations are being taken by Christie during the weekly games or by writing him in care of the YWCA. Only players who have played at the Torrance Bridge Club on at least one regular Thursday evening, excluding master point night will be eligible. Up to four master points will be awarded for first place, with the game starting at 8:30 p.m. Due to limited space reservations will not be held beyond 7:45.

Littletons Attend Yacht Race Victory Dinner

Topping off the exciting annual Transpacific Yacht Race, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Littleton, 2854 Onrado St., attended a victory dinner Wednesday at the Hoyal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu. Mrs. Littleton arrived by plane in Honolulu a day before her husband set sail as part of the 61 man crew of the schooner "Goodwill." The largest vessel to enter the race, the schooner's crew and families were feted to a shipboard party by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larabee upon its arrival in the islands. The Littletons returned to Torrance Saturday.



CHAMPIONS AWARD—From left, Mmes. Kenneth Clutter and M. E. McMahon admire the trophy for the Torrance Bridge Club's Aug. 27 Pairs Championship playoff at the YWCA. The trophy is now on display at the Y.

'School Kit' Project Gets First Hand Look

California Federation of Women's Clubs International Project, "School Kits for Children of Vietnam and Hong Kong" received first hand note last month when Clubwomen, on their way to the Asiatic Conference in Manila, visited schools in Hong Kong to "see for themselves." Mrs. Alf E. Uddenberg of San Francisco, international hostess chairman C.F.W.C., representing California, assisted by Dave Jack, Mission Chief for CARE in Hong Kong presented school kits to refugee children at the Boys and Girls Club-Shek Kip Mei-Resettlement Building Block Y—Rooftop Kowloon. These kits were provided by the clubwomen of California. Miss Chloë Gifford of Washington, D. C., president, General Federation of Women's Clubs, a Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of CARE accompanied the party for first hand information on program administration. A total of 74,000 kits are needed in Hong Kong alone to meet the needs of the children and California's goal is a kit from each of its 70,000 members. "This year has been designated as the 'Year of the Refugee'" according to Mrs. A. F. Benton of Merced, president, California Federation of Women's Clubs. "Helping them make possible the education of their children is one way to lend a helping hand to these people," she added. To further stimulate the clubwomen of California in continuing their support of this project, achievement awards established for CARE projects to be presented at the 1960 convention have been announced by Mrs. T. C. Carroll, General Federation Chair-

men in charge of International projects. State Federations with 100 per cent club participation will receive a golden plaque as an honor award. A silver plaque as a merit award will go to State Federations with a minimum of two-thirds of their clubs participating.

RIVIERA EMPLOYE PARTY Nurses, aids and dieticians took a break in their busy schedules to relax and dance to the music of Mort Faber and his orchestra at the recent Riviera Hospital Employee's party held at the Crystal Room of the Palms Restaurant.



"SLOT ROLL GAME," one of the many concession booths at the Torrance Ranchero Days carnival event, is manned by Pink Ladies (from left) Sarah Hanson, Bea Lindsey and Bonnie Lane. Proceeds from the booth will be used for the group's work as members of the Harbor General Hospital Volunteers for Children.

Local Winner Named in Table Setting Contest

Elaine Marie Dorn of 4186 W. 172nd St., has been selected as a winner of the Fifth Annual Creative Table Setting Contest sponsored by Lenox, Inc., Trenton, New Jersey. Miss Dorn was awarded a cup and saucer in the pattern used in her contest entry. Sister Regina Marie of St. Michaels School, Los Angeles was also awarded a prize for submitting the student entry. The contest was judged by Mrs. Hedy Backlin, curator of Decorative Arts, Cooper Union Museum for the Arts of Decoration; Miss Vivian Brown, Home Furnishings

Editor, Associated Press; Miss Melanie Kehane, president, American Institute of Decorators, New York Chapter; Miss Betsy Palmer, television and movie star and Jon Whitcomb, magazine illustrator. The contest was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Sprackling, author of the book "Setting Your Table." Entries consisted of high school and college Home Economic's students throughout the country.

August Wedding Date Set for Costa, Nichols

St. Lawrence Martyr Church, Redondo Beach, will be the scene of the 11:30 a.m. wedding mass, August 15, for Eileen

Elizabeth Costa and James Walker Nichols.

The bride-to-be has been teaching sixth grade and vocal music in Lawndale. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Costa, live in Fall River, Mass.

She is a member of the Inglewood Symphony and directs the choir at the St. James Church in Redondo. A graduate of Boston University and the University of Southern California she is a member of the Alpha Phi alumnae.



MISS EILEEN COSTA —Photo by Crotty

Her fiancé has been music director at Torrance High School for the past three years. He holds a master music degree from Northwestern University and is presently working on a doctor of musical arts degree at the University of Southern California.

His mother, Mrs. Verne W. Nichols, lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. J. Hahn of Earlville, Illinois.

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Ice Cream Social
Ascension Lutheran Women's League will sponsor an old fashioned Ice Cream Social held at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 South Prairie Ave., Tuesday, July 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church. The ladies will serve cake, ice cream, lemonade and coffee. Funds will go toward mission work. Volley ball and ping pong will be the games of the evening.

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